

This is in response to your letter of April 15, 2009 regarding the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08). The independent expenditure report that was filed on 10/27/2008 should have been filed on Saturday 10/25/08 but since the AAOS PAC office was closed it should have been filed on 10/24/08. We erroneously thought that the report was due on the next business day but now know that is not the case. We have noted this for any future reports as we take the filing requirements seriously. All other reporting deadlines have been met.

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